

## **AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION**

### Minutes

**April 10, 2012**

The meeting was called to order at 8:16 am by Vice Chairman Lee Buckingham at Auburn City Hall, Room 10. Present were: Lee Buckingham, Joyce Silva, Mike Holmes, Rob Turner, April Maynard, Aloha Baumgarten, and Judi Lardner. Also present was Tim Grayson.

A quorum was established and the March 13<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> minutes accepted as written.

**Public Comment:** Mike mentioned the vacancy left on the AAC by Randy Mealhow's resignation and asked if there were any applications on file with the City Clerk. He also reminded the AAC that a budget proposal must be submitted to the Council by the end of April. Lee said he would meet with April to work on a proposal. Finally, Mike announced that next year will mark the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the second incorporation of the City of Auburn. He wondered if this anniversary could somehow be tied into the next juried art competition.

**Auburn Arts in the Park:** April talked about the musical acts (mostly stage performers) that she has tentatively scheduled for the festival. There was a discussion about the size of the stage and what types of performers it would accommodate.

**Art Walk:** Aloha asked if AAC members would bring snacks to the City Hall gallery for the Art Walk.

**Auburn Arts in the Park (con't):** Aloha mentioned her efforts to recruit artists. There was a general discussion about various ways to publicize the event (e.g., flyer blitz, web sites, voice-over video, press releases to various media outlets, etc.). Tim displayed the portable banner that was recently purchased for \$84 and announced that he could get a 3' x 15' double-sided banner for \$265.50. Rob moved to approve the expenditure of \$265.50 for the banner. Aloha seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Tim mentioned food and health department permit deadlines and the need to have an agreement in writing regarding who is providing food and alcohol for the festival. Lee said he would talk to Virgil Traynor to finalize details. There was some discussion about the websites recently created by Tim (auburnartsinthepark.info and auburnartscommission.info).

**Mountain Quarries Railroad Bridge Gallery Show:** Tim suggested that, in the future, artists provide a short write-up of their work to post on the gallery wall. He also suggested that future show applications include language allowing the work to be photographed so that the images could be posted online.

The next regular meeting will be on May 8, 2012 at 8:15 am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:49 am  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Judi Lardner, Secretary